Tantramar

Monthly Newsletter

www.sackville.com September 2023

Important September Dates

Mount Allison Orientation Week
September 1-5, 2023

Labour Day Holiday- Tantramar Offices Closed
September 4, 2023

Regular Council Meeting
September 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Town Hall, Sackville

Pride Week
September 14-22, 2023

Sackville Fall Fair
September 20-24, 2023

Committee of the Whole Meeting
September 25, 2023 at 3:00 pm
Town Hall, Sackville

Truth and Reconciliation Day - Tantramar Offices Closed
October 2, 2023

Dates and meetings are changing frequently. Please visit the Community Events Calendar for the latest updates.

Opportunity for Public Presentations on 2024 Budget Priorities

Residents are advised that there will be a public Budget Meeting on September 19th, 2023. This meeting is an opportunity for the public to make presentations (maximum 5 minutes) and provide comments on what they feel should be budget priorities in 2024. Local groups and organizations can make a presentation to Council requesting funding and support for 2024.

The meeting will start at 7pm in Council Chambers, located at Town Hall, 31C Main Street, Sackville, NB.

If you wish to make a presentation for the 2024 Budget on where Tantramar should allocate money in 2024, please email Clerk Donna Beal at d.beal@sackville.com or call (506) 364-4930 by September 12, 2023 to be placed on the public agenda.



Recreation Programs

We are gearing up for the Fall. Here's a list of confirmed programs thus far. You can also expect Trailblazers, Pick-up Basketball, Pickleball and more in the coming weeks!

Full details and registrations can be found at www.sackville.com/programs.









For other community recreational opportunities in Tantramar, please visit **www.sackville.com/calendar**.

A Poem from our Poet Laureate

Spell Against Future Storms

We have been planting trees
where a lawn used to be,
where someone with a ride-on lawn-mower
used to be paid to come by and mow it.
Along the highway, you can still see
where the hurricane last fall
snapped all the trees like matches
or bones and who knows how long
before another record storm moves
in to mow these new trees down too.
But still, we plant them.

Remember how we stayed up all night
with the cat and the radio,
playing board games at the kitchen table
like some sort of exorcism or vigil
to keep out the wind and the rain
as it battered the windows.
In the morning, we woke in a heap
on the living room floor
to find we had been very lucky.
In Newfoundland, a whole house
had been swept into the sea,
which seemed like something
we couldn't even conceive of, until
wildfires this spring took a hundred and fifty.

And still, we settle in.
We learn how to put up bookshelves,
hang our postcards on the fridge,
build raised beds for veggies,
make plans to paint the kitchen cabinets,
we read up on types of primers and
flip through sunny paint chips,

as if we will be allowed to stay.

Laura K. Watson




TANTRAMAR
SPORTS AND
RECREATION FAIR
Come join us for our first ever sports and recreation fair! This will be a great opportunity to check out all of the amazing clubs, organizations, and activities Tantramar has to offer as well as to get registered for everything in one evening!
THURSDAY
7TH SEPTEMBER, 2023
6:00PM TO 8:00PM
SACKVILLE
14 CHURCH ST. (CHURCH BY THE LAKE)
JOIN US
TANTRAMAR


LOCAL ARTS, SPORTS, SENIORS, RECREATION,
MUSIC, AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED
7TH SEPTEMBER 2023
TANTRAMAR
SPORTS AND RECREATION FAIR
-SHOWCASE YOUR SERVICES
-TAKE REGISTRATION
-COMPILE CONTACTS
-SCHEDULE A DEMONSTRATION
SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2023
6-8PM
THE CHURCH BY THE LAKE
RSVP TO
GETACTIVE@SACKVILLE.COM
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4TH

Register here

Zoomers on the go! Les Zoomers en mouvement!

Fit after 50. En forme après 50 ans.

Join the FREE ***Zoomers on the Go*** Program and improve your balance!

WHERE: Dorchester Veterans Community Center or ONLINE via TEAMS

WHEN: September 26th to December 14th, 2023

DAYS AND TIMES: Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Benefits:

- Participate in a free exercise class
- Meet peers in your community
- Learn how to improve your balance and reduce the risk of falls!

You are eligible if you:

- Are 50 years of age or older
- Can exercise with minimal supervision
- Can commit to a 12-week exercise program up to 3x/week

Register here:
https://forms.gle/DmudypbHVw9UZGJ57

UNB | Cardiometabolic Exercise and Lifestyle Lab

FITNESS NEW BRUNSWICK | CONDITIONNEMENT PHYSIQUE NOUVEAU BRUNSWICK

The Sackville Fall Fair Returns

We are beyond excited to finally bring you the 21st Annual Fall Fair, in its entirety, after 3 years of pandemics and a hurricane! Sackville's biggest event of the year is scheduled to take place from September 20– 24, 2023.

Some of our highlights include:
Live Comedy from James Mullinger
Free Music in the Tent on Friday and Saturday Night
Family Day at the Park
10th Annual Anything That Floats Race
Friday Night Fireworks
Sackville Fire and Rescue Open House
Legion Luncheon
Children's Parade
Main Street Mile
Show N' Shine Antique Car Show
Children and Youth Dance
Fall Fair Church Service
8th Annual Sandcastle Building Contest
Pet Show at UAHoneyCo.

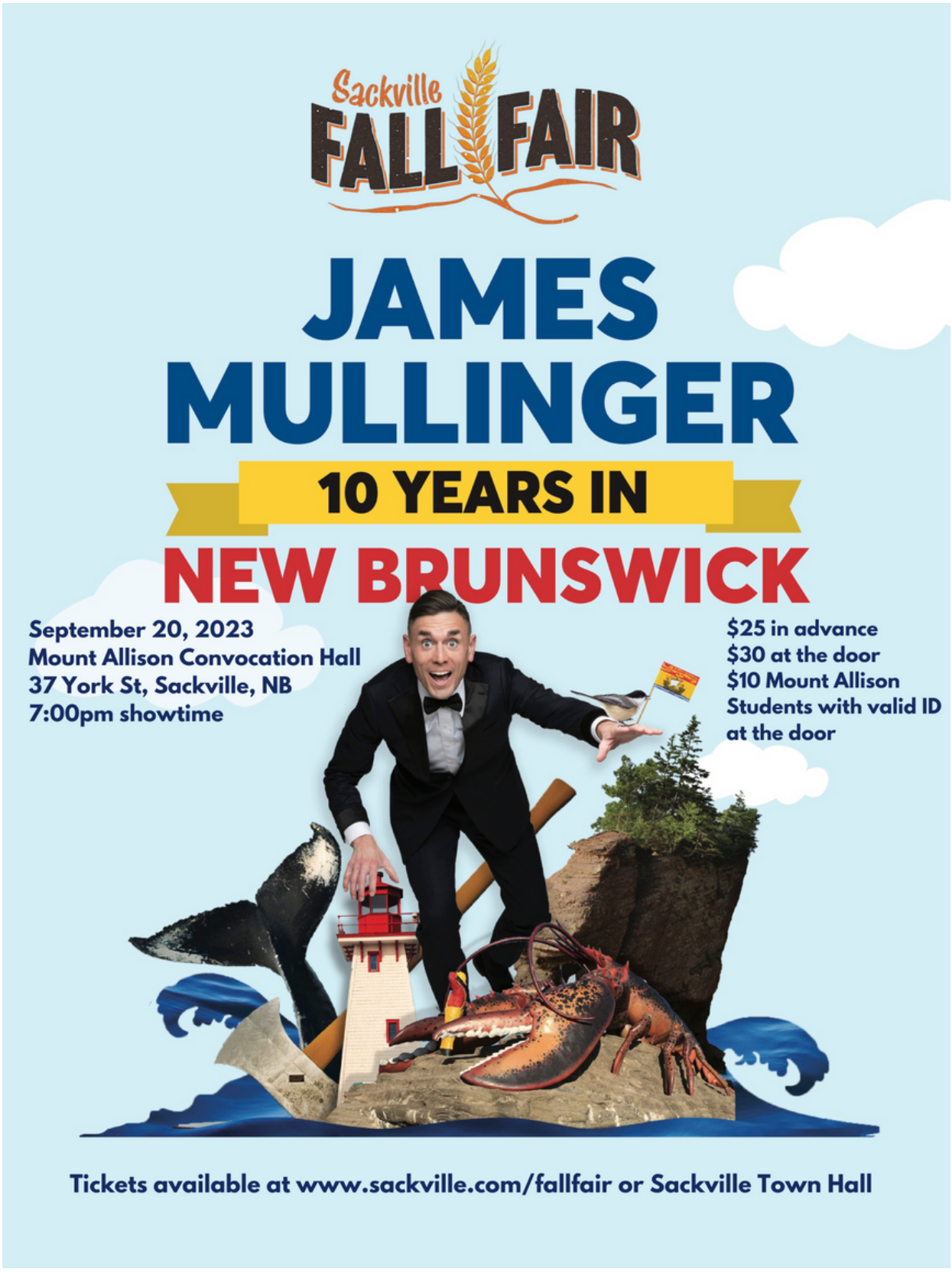
Would you like to be part of the parade? Be sure to download the **Parade Entry Form**.

Don't forget to **nominate** someone deserving of the 2023 Youth Citizen, Mount Allison Youth Citizen and Citizen of the Year Awards before September 11, 2023.

The full schedule of events and registration forms for many of the above activities can be found at **www.sackville.com/fallfair**.







Buy tickets in advance here.


Sackville
Arts Wall
Le mur des arts
Marilyn Lerch, Dan Steeves,
and Janet Crawford
Induction Ceremony and Unveiling
Thursday, October 12, 2023
6:00 PM (doors open @ 5:30 pm)
St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall
Public Welcome

Update on Take Part Tantramar Branding Project

After a successful community consultation process, work to build Tantramar's first professional brand is moving into the design phase.

Throughout June and July, staff from The Details and Porter O'Brien worked with Tantramar staff to survey the opinions of residents and visitors to our municipality for guidance that will inform the look, style and colours used in Tantramar's logo and branding materials.

Nearly 200 people, including residents of all parts of Tantramar and visitors to our community, weighed in through paper and online surveys, in addition to feedback gathered at four in-person sessions.

Among the many thoughtful, creative and compassionate submissions were some helpful commonalities in the aesthetic or design choices residents would like to see.

Through a series of open-ended and specific questions, three key themes emerged: nature, community and history.

From those, a range of frequently identified icons, locations, and visuals were suggested for use or reference in the brand. They include marshes, waterfowl and birds, beaches, the Bay of Fundy, water, the aboiteaux dyke system, friendly people and community, Mount Allison University, and the region's appreciation for its history, including the Acadian and Indigenous history of the land.

The most popular brand 'descriptors' preferred by respondents include: 'simple,' 'classic,' 'organic' and 'colourful.'

A report on the survey feedback was presented to Council in July, and The Details staff are now preparing a series of design concepts that will be reviewed internally by Tantramar staff, refined and developed, and then presented to a focus group for more feedback and guidance, on which to fully develop a concept and present to council.

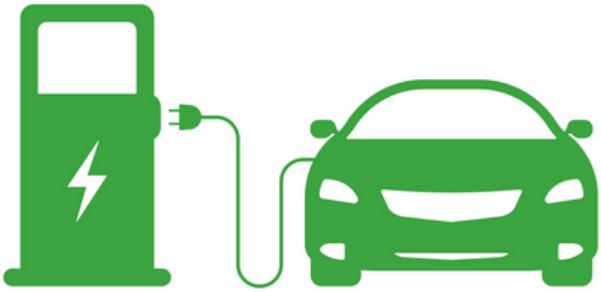
That presentation to Tantramar's council is expected to occur this fall.

In the meantime, please visit www.takeparttantramar.ca/ to follow our project and read more about the survey results.



More EV Chargers Coming to Tantramar this Fall!

New EV charger sites are coming to Tantramar this fall. The Municipality is installing a Level 3 fast charger downtown in the public parking lot on Main Street next to the post office, and NB Power is installing three Level 3 fast chargers at the Visitor Information Centre. The chargers will be part of the eCharge Network and residents and visitors can access using the FLO app on Android or iPhone. For information on availability, users can access PlugShare as an app or web browser.



Back to School – Be smart, be safe.



Our kids return to school across Tantramar on September 5. Please practice the following:
·Watch for school zones.
·Put your phone away – don't get distracted.
·Watch for children around parked cars.
·Stop for buses loading or unloading students.

Mount Allison Orientation Week

Mount Allison kicks off its 2023 fall term on September 6. Please join us in welcoming students back to town! Here are some key dates:

Aug. 28-31:	International Orientation
Aug. 29-31:	Meighen Centre Orientation
Sep. 1-5:	New student orientation
Sep. 6:	First day of fall term
Sep. 22-24:	Homecoming

Mount Allison University

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Pride Week Events

Tantramar is excited to partner with the Sackville United Church, Mount Allison Students Union, and Catalyst MTA, among others to offer a great schedule of events during Pride Week 2023! Here is a list of confirmed events and all events are open to everyone!

Thursday, September 14th
Flag Raising 4pm @ The Mount Allison Chapel

Friday, September 15th
Live Music 7pm @ Duckys

Saturday, September 16th
Pride Parade 4pm, Starting @ The Mount Allison Chapel and heading down York, turning down Main to the Town Hall.

Saturday, September 16th
Shine Barbeque & Activities 5pm @ Bill Johnstone Memorial Park

Sunday, September 17th
Affirming Service 11am @ Sackville United Church

Tuesday, September 19th
Queer & Here! A Queer Art Showcase Opening 7pm @ Struts

Wednesday, September 20th
Queer Gender Affirming Clothing Swap 10am-4pm @ Tweedie Hall

Thursday, September 21st
Fruit Loops Screening 7pm @ Struts

Friday, September 22nd
2SLGBTQIA+ Mount Allison Alumni & Friends Get together 5-7pm @ the Painted Pony

Friday, September 22nd
"Len & Cub" Book Launch 7pm @ Sackville United Church

Friday, September 22nd
Queer Prom 8pm @Tweedie Hall



19th Season Sackville Festival of Early Music, September 29-October 1, 2023

The SFEM Team is excited to present this year's festival. This year's festival will feature two returning SFEM favourites, L'Harmonie des Saisons and Constantinople. Juno Award-winning L'Harmonie des Saisons will present two unique programs: Bach: Concertos from their recent celebrated recording, and Sprezzatura! a virtuosic program of early 17th-century Italian music. Constantinople, in reflection on the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation will present Breathings, a program including Indigenous music from locations around the globe.
Here's a taste of what to expect:

CONCERTS
L'Harmonie des Saisons
Bach: Concertos
Friday, September 29, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
Brunton Auditorium, Sackville NB

Constantinople
Breathings
Saturday, September 30, 2023, 7:30 p.m.
Brunton Auditorium, Sackville NB

L'Harmonie des Saisons
Sprezzatura!
Sunday, October 1, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
Brunton Auditorium, Sackville NB

Ticket Prices per Concert:
Adults $25
Seniors (+65 years) $20
Students FREE
To Purchase Tickets Click Here

For full details about and of the events, please visit **www.sackvilleearlymusic.com**.

Thank you to our funders for their continued support: Heritage Canada, the Province of New Brunswick, the Province of Quebec, the Town of Sackville, Canada Council of the Arts, Mount Allison University, and the generous donors in the community.

Sackville Basketball Association Registration is now Open

Registration is now open for the Sackville Basketball Program for the 2023-2024 season. The registration deadline is September 30th, 2023. The following groups (based on the year kids are born and what grade they are in) are eligible now to register for basketball! To register your child(ren) today, please go to https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=0d98d08f.

Kindergarten- Grade 3
$85 for the season
TENTATIVE Saturday morning practice (10-11am for K-1 & 11-12pm for Grade 2 & 3) from mid-October to mid-March – no formal games at this age level but focus is on developmental skill building and fun play. All genders practice together.

Grade 4 & 5 (U11) Girls
$140 for the season
TENTATIVE Girls team practice at Salem Elementary School on Monday and Wednesday evenings from mid-October to mid-March – formal games on some weekends beginning in November, some travel to Moncton and surrounding area with 1-2 tournaments a year.

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$140 for the season
TENTATIVE Boys team practice at Salem Elementary School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from mid-October to mid-March – formal games on some weekends beginning in November, some travel to Moncton and surrounding area with 1-2 tournaments a year.

Grade 6,7 & 8 (U13/U14) Girls
$180 for the season
TENTATIVE Girls team practice at Marshview Middle School on Monday and Wednesday evenings from mid-October to mid-March – formal games on some weekends beginning in November, some travel to Moncton and surrounding area with 1-2 tournaments a year.

Grade 6,7,8 (U13/U14) Boys
$180 for the season
TENTATIVE Boys team practice at Marshview Middle School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from mid-October to mid-March – formal games on some weekends beginning in November, some travel to Moncton and surrounding area with 1-2 tournaments a year in New Brunswick.

The Sackville Basketball Association is looking for Coaches and Referees

If you have a child on a team, you will receive one free registration. *New this season*
If you don't have a child on a team, you will receive hotel reimbursement (max 250.00 per night /2 nights per season, plus provincials) for any away tournaments as well as 100.00 for gas and meals.

SBBA pays for all BNB coaching clinics. One will be held in October in Moncton. SBBA will be hosting a coaching workshop with Coach Thomas Skabar, the new head coach of the women Mounties in September (date to be announced)!

SBBA will be choosing a max of 2 coaches per team. One head coach and one assistant coach. Please submit your interest as soon as possible to sackvillebasketball@hotmail.ca. No coaching experience required as BNB training is provided.

Looks great on a resume as volunteer work! It's very rewarding, fun, and empowering to become a mentor.

If you are interested in becoming a Basketball referee in the Tantramar area, SBBA will pay for your course! Please reach out to Mike Redpath redpath.mike@midlandtransport.com for more information about the course. If you'd like to pursue the refereeing course, please let SBBA know at sackvillebasketball@hotmail.ca and SBBA will arrange payment. This is a great opportunity to make some extra money on evenings and weekends from November-March.

Judo open to Registrations

The Musa Betsu-Kyu Judo Club will begin the new judo season on Wednesday September 13.
Classes are held every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Sackville Curling Club, banquet room.
Both competitive and recreational judo is practiced. Classes are open to all ages and new members are welcome.
For more information, please contact monctonjudo@aol.com or (506) 874-5185

Sackville Shotokan Karate Registration

Sackville Shotokan Karate is accepting new students starting in September. No experience necessary. We take students from age 10 to age 90 and up. For more information visit our website at sackville.maritimeikd.com or contact Sensei Norm Robitza, 6th Dan at sackvilleshotokankarate@gmail.com.

Open Sky Invites You...

Open Sky will be participating in Open Farm Day on Sunday, September 17th from 2-4 pm. They will offer tours of their farm (of the animals and the garden), and will have fruits and vegetables, baked goods, and preserves available for purchase. Members of the Open Sky community may be offering their crafts for purchase as well. Their new building will be open for tours, and will include a display on the mission and scope of Open Sky.

The Community is also welcome to attend a free Bike-In Movie at Open Sky, 12 Folkins Drive, Middle Sackville.

Friday, September 15th – 7 PM @ The Farm! In the Barn! On the Big Screen! The film will soon be announced and snacks & drinks will be available by donation.

Join the Bike Convoy by meeting @ the Ice Cream Coop (18 Lorne St. Sackville) between 6:15 PM & 6:30 PM. We'll be biking out Bridge St. to Cattail Ridge, then down Folkins Drive to #12! Participants are welcome to drive to the farm as well. Carpooling is encouraged.

Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

The Sackville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary would like to express their sincere gratitude to the following businesses that assisted with our fundraising efforts this summer: Big Stop, Aulac, Foodland Grocery and Rose's Independent Grocery.

Harvest Supper Tickets Now Available

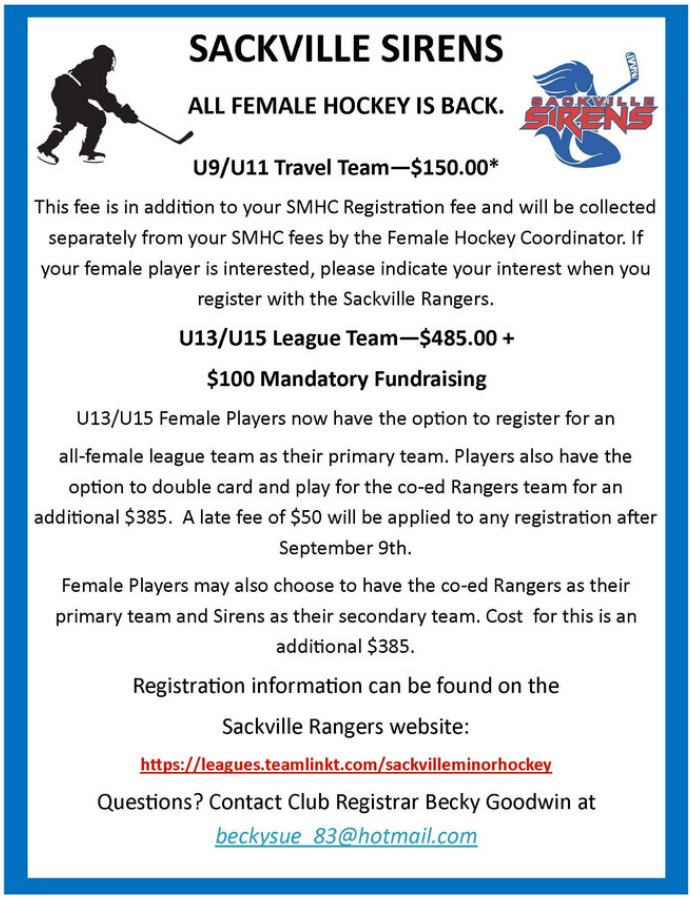
The Sackville Farmers' Market will be hosting a Harvest Dinner Fundraiser during Fall Fair on Sunday September 24th from 5-8pm. The second edition of the SFM long table dinner is a celebration of food and community featuring ingredients sourced from Tantramar-area farms. Tickets are $65 a person and are now on sale at sackvillefarmersmarket.ca

Girl Guides Celebrate 100 Years

Sackville District Girl Guides are making plans for a 100th Anniversary Celebration in October. The date for this event, and place have yet to be finalized. Please follow-up later on the Town of Tantramar events site.


Sackville Minor Hockey
2ND ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
GREENSKEEPERS REVENGE
16 SEPTEMBER 2023
2 pm Shotgun Start
$150.00 per team of 2(ALL AGES)
Sackville Golf and Country Club
To register please email
amy.reid724@gmail.com
Prizes:
1st Place
Longest Drive
Most Accurate Shot
Door Prizes
And More!!!
A big thank you to our hole sponsors:
Beale and Inch Construction Ltd.
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Cory Allen's Plumbing & Heating Ltd.
Beach Hill Landscaping Inc.
Tantramar Electric Ltd
D & B Towing
Matt Reid Auto Glass
Essential Electric Inc.





Dorchester Public Library New Hours

As of Tuesday, September 5th, 2023, the Dorchester Memorial Public Library, 3516 Cape Road, Dorchester, has new hours:

Tuesday: 10:00-12:00; 1:00-5:00
Wednesday: 10:00-12:00; 1:00-5:00
Thursday: 12:00-4:00; 5:00-7:00
Friday: 10:00-12:00; 1:00-5:00
Saturday: 10:00-12:00; 1:00-5:00

Depuis le mardi 5 septembre 2023, la Bibliothèque commemorative publique de Dorchester, 3516 Chemin de Cape, Dorchester, a de nouveaux horaires:

Mardi: 10:00-12:00; 13:00-17:00
Mercredi: 10:00-12:00; 13:00-17:00
Jeudi: 12:00-16:00; 17:00-19:00
Vendredi: 10:00-12:00; 13:00-17:00
Samedi: 10:00-12:00; 13:00-17:00


THE
NORMA
MCKNIGHT
SHOW
"Hands down the BEST ventriloquist I've seen. I loved the subtlety - really funny and unpredictable. Your level of ability is wildly impressive! You're a really, really good ventriloquist"
Martin Short
Saturday Sept 23rd 8pm
RCL SACKVILLE NB Tickets $25
Available at the Legion & CFTA Studios
Info 506-364-9900
THIS IS AN ADULT SHOW
For a Gal who Doesn't Move her Lips she Sure has a Lot to Say!

EOS ECO-ENERGY | INC.
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FOOD FOREST FORAGING WORKSHOP

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2:30-5:00 PM

Join EOS and Sarah Evans, owner of Ducks Aren't Real, for a workshop about foraging native edible plants.

WHO IS SARAH EVANS?



Sarah Evans is an enthusiastic forager and uses wild foods throughout the year in a variety of ways. She is a chef and restaurant owner, as well as a Master Gardener, co-host of Garden Talk Radio on CHMA, and a coordinator of the Sackville Community Garden.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?



Starting at the new Food Forest at Marshview Middle School, we will walk to the established Food Forest at the Sackville Community Garden, and then to the Ducks Aren't Real garden where we will sample foraged snacks and beverages. The trails along the way will also show several more edible species.
We will also discuss planting edible native species at home in your own Food Forest, as well as tips for foraging from the wild.

LIMITED SPACES- REGISTER TODAY!



Sunday September 17th, 2:30-5:00 pm
19 Queens Road, Sackville
Marshview Middle School
Dress for the weather!

Register by Friday September 15th 2023
Register for free by emailing info.eos@nb.aibn.com
or calling 506-536-4487

This project was undertaken with the financial support of:
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Environment and Climate Change Canada
Environnement et Changement climatique Canada

DUCKS AREN'T REAL SACKVILLE, NB



Tantramar Adult Learning Centre- Adult Upgrading and GED Preparation

Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science

New students welcome - start any time!
Study with the help of a teacher at your own pace and schedule.
Class is open all summer. Free!

SOUTH EAST ADULT EDUCATION
The door to your future

For further information, call or email:
Ticca Ogilvie at 536-2204 or Ticca.Ogilvie@education-se.ca
New Location: Sackville Curling Club: 22 Lansdowne Street



For more info: nicoleporter@nb.aibn.com
(506)988-2335

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Connecting Farmers and Consumers: Locally Grown Food Options

In the interest of supporting local food, each month we will provide a list of local farmers and the goods and services they provide. Below is a list of farmers and food producers waiting to serve you.

Wysmykal Farm
Wysmykal Farm will be selling organic vegetables at the Sackville Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. They have a variety of spring greens available. Wysmykal Farm also offers online ordering and home delivery of vegetables in the Tantramar area. www.wysmykalfarm.ca.

Jolicure Farm
Jolicure Farm will be at the Sackville Farmer's Market year round. Several varieties of fresh tomatoes are still available, spinach, garlic, squash, onions, leeks, fennel, lemon grass, rosemary and much more! They also bake fresh bagels and will soon be offering dried tomatoes and gluten free Kale crackers! Samples will be available.

Dixon's Farm Fresh Beef
Dixon's Farm Fresh Beef is gearing up for a busy season. They sell product every day from the farm which can be arranged with a quick phone call (506 536 1964 or 364 7969) at 689 Route 16, Point de Bute or at the Sackville Farmer's Market which runs Saturday mornings year round. The Market will be moving into their summer location at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park from May 6th until October 28th. Customers have the option to pre-order their favorite cuts to avoid disappointment or order a box of various beef items and choose the dollar amount you wish to spend. Support for local product has been strong and consistent and they wish to thank their customers for their continued patronage! Happy summer everyone!!





MAIN ST. CAFÉ

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

20 MAIN STREET (MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND THE COST IS **FREE**!

IF YOU NEED A GOOD MEAL, ARE HURTING,
NEW TO THE AREA OR COULD USE SOME COMPANY,
COME ON OVER AND SEE US!

SEPTEMBER 12

SERVING 11AM – 1PM

HODGE PODGE

TEA/COFFEE

DESSERT

MAIN ST. CAFÉ WILL REOPEN
OCTOBER 10TH

SOUTHEAST NB

YOUTH WATERFOWL WORKSHOP

AND MENTORED HUNT

OCTOBER 13 & 14

AGES 12 – 17 INCLUSIVE
(MAXIMUM OF 12 YOUTH)

FRIDAY NIGHT (5PM - 9PM) - WATERFOWL WORKSHOP
AT BEAUBASSIN RESEARCH CENTER
SATURDAY (5AM – 2PM) - MENTORED HUNT
AND FURTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN BEAUBASSIN AREA

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**
THROUGH A WEBFORM TO BE POSTED AT
WWW.SACKVILLERODANDGUN.CA

REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME BASIS UNTIL WE ARE FULL.
PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO DID NOT
PARTICIPATE IN OUR 2022 EVENT.
ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED, AND A WAITING LIST MAINTAINED.

ALL YOUTH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT PARENT/GUARDIAN
ALL YOUTH MUST HAVE ALREADY SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A PROVINCIAL HUNTER SAFETY COURSE BEFORE THE EVENT
ALL YOUTH MUST ACQUIRE A YOUTH MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING PERMIT FROM ECCC (FREE), ALONG WITH AN NB DEER OR BIRD/SMALL GAME LICENSE PRIOR TO THE EVENT
MANDATORY ATTENDANCE IN THE WORKSHOP WHICH INCLUDES IMPORTANT TRAINING ON LAWS, SAFETY AND WATERFOWL HUNTING
INCLUDED - MEALS ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY BREAKFAST (TO GO) AND LUNCH
AMMUNITION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT
INCLUDED - A "WATERFOWL HUNTING STARTER KIT" (DECOYS, CALLS, HATS, ETC.)
THE EVENT IS **FREE OF CHARGE** THROUGH THE GENEROUS GIFTS OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AND THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

J & J Hicks Brothers RENOVATIONS · Cabela's OUTDOOR FUND · P&J COUCHE CONTRACTING LTD. · WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA HABITAT FAUNIQUE · GUN AND GUN CLUB SACKVILLE, N.B. · TANTRAMAR · Ducks Unlimited Canada · Matt's Flats

Town Hall Updates

August was another busy month in Tantramar. Here are the key motions approved at our Regular Council Meeting:

Council approved the document entitled Tantramar 2023 Capital Investment Plan for the GTF Administrative Agreement.

Council approved the document entitled Project Application Form for Tantramar for the outdoor rink outbuilding.

Council approved the removal and replacement of playground equipment at Richard Park, Dorchester in the amount of $60,739.55 hst included.

Council approved the closure of York Street from Salem to Main Street, and Main street from York to Dufferin Street on Saturday Sept 16, 2023, from approximately 4-5:00 p.m. to accommodate the Pride Parade.

Council approved the purchase and installation of fitness equipment for the TVMCC from Spartan Fitness in the amount of $12,187.05 plus hst for four commercial pieces of equipment including two treadmills, 1 elliptical and 1 stationary bike through a donation kindly received from Moneris.

Council approved the purchase of a b40w bp walk behind scrubber for the Tantramar Veterans Memorial Civic Centre from Protech/D & M Products in the amount of $9,699.99 plus hst.

Council awarded the contract with Don Beal in the amount of $29,900.00 hst included for the emergency roof replacement at the Sackville Library.

Council approved the purchase of a new 2023 case 580sv backhoe with attachments in the amount of $194,545.00 plus hst from Maritime Case and authorize the disposal of the 2011 John Deere backhoe model 310sj vin 1t0310sjcb0201054.

Council approved the amendment of the operation and maintenance agreement for water treatment facilities proposed by Veolia as presented at the Committee of the Whole meeting of July 25, 2023.

Council authorized the purchase of a four-wheel drive hybrid plug-in suv up to the budget amount of $55,000.00 plus hst and authorized the disposal of the 2012 Dodge 1500 half-ton truck.

Council approved the Economic Development Incentive Program application from J.N. Lafford Realty inc., for 131 main street.

Council awarded tender no. Tan-2023-06 Queens Road Resurfacing and Culvert Renewal to the lowest bidder Dexter Construction Company Limited in the amount of $357,900.00 plus hst plus a contingency of $47,982.35 plus hst for a total of 405,882.35 plus hst.

Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the New Brunswick Integrated Bilateral Agreement for project entitled “Tantramar – Lift Station Upgrades.”

Council approved entering into a professional services agreement with Ducks Unlimited Canada at the cost of $206,050.00 for the wetland compensation of the Lorne Street Phase 3 project and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the agreement.

Council authorized the Mayor to send a letter of support on behalf of Tantramar to Climatlantic in regard to a stakeholder meeting for the Chignecto Isthmus.

Council gave first and second reading in name only to by-law no.244-p, a by-law to amend by-law no. 244 town of Sackville Zoning By-law to allow drive thrus.

Follow us on Social Media

Check out our new TantramarNB social media accounts! The best way to stay up to date on municipal events, updates and news is to follow our various social media platforms. Staff work hard to update them all regularly and are quick to respond to questions.

Follow Tantramar here:
Facebook (@**TantramarNB**)
Instagram (@**TantramarNB**)
Twitter (@**TantramarNB**)
Youtube (@**TantramarNB**)

You can even subscribe to our Youtube Channel for video of our Regular Council Meetings!

Community Calendar

Do you regularly host public events or know others that do? Are you looking for a great way to get the word out? Our calendar is by far the most popular feature on the site.

You can easily submit your events to the Town Calendar by visiting **www.sackville.com/calendar**. Your submission will be reviewed by staff and published in short order for anyone visiting the website to see!

Register for Emergency Alerts on Voyent Alert



Voyent Alert is Tantramar's emergency alert system. Residents can download the Voyent Alert app on the App Store or Google Play to receive a text, voicemail and/or an email when a major emergency is taking place in the Town. We encourage all residents to register for the system by **clicking here** or by calling 364-4930.

Sign Up With the Community Directory

Our website has many great features, but one that we are particularly proud of is the Community Directory. Here, local organizations and businesses can submit a directory listing with their contact information, website, and so forth. This easy to use directory makes it much easier for potential customers and users to find your information.

To submit a business or organization, or if you're trying to find one, simply **click here** and follow the instructions. **If your organization is no longer operational or if you need to update your information, please email info@sackville.com.**